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## CATALOGUE No. 2

OF

# NOVELTIES;

ALSO OF

# Bedding and Florists' Plants,

IN GREAT VARIETY.

FOR SALE BY

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AT THE

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BRIGHTON, MASS.

(Five Miles from Bowdoin Square, Boston, by Newton-Corner Horse-Cars, leaving at half-past every hour, and passing the Nursery.)

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## NOTICE.

In regard to the stock offered for sale, it may be stated that the plants have not been over crowded and drawn up. We have used good-sized pots, and given plenty of room, so that our plants are bushy, firm, and in the best possible order for sending out. I am happy to be able to say that our stock of Verbenas is entirely free from the prevailing disease of rust, and, when planted in new soil, they will be found to flower equally as well as in former years. Our Verbena bed of last season was admitted to be the most brilliant ever seen in this section. Considering the size of the plants, the prices will be found quite reasonable.

Special attention is called to the stock of New Monthly Carnations, Hybrid Perpetual Roses, superb Gladioli, variegated and bedding Geraniums, Double Hollyhocks, new Verbenas and Chrysanthemums, which are of unsurpassed excellence in growth, with marked improvement in varieties.

Whenever the selection of varieties is left to us, we will pledge ourselves to use the utmost care in giving the best kinds, and such as are most distinct. The greenhouse and plant department is under the constant supervision of Mr. William Cairns, whose practical and thorough knowledge, and long experience, both in raising, and in packing and forwarding plants, is the best assurance that orders will be executed so as to give entire satisfaction.

Orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied with money, or with instructions to collect on delivery of the plants.

On bills amounting to ten dollars and upwards, no charge is made for packing or delivery at any place in Boston.

#### NEW CARNATIONS.

The two following novelties, on account of their color and admirable qualities, will prove an invaluable acquisition to the florist, and also for general culture. Price for each, \$1.

**President Degraw.** Pure white; very full, finely fringed, fragrant, profuse flowering, and perfect in form; dwarf.

Flatbush. Pure white; very large, deeply fringed, fragrant, very full, growth vigorous, and very free flowering.

## NOVELTIES

AND

## PLANTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

#### Lonicera - SPLENDIDA.

A new climbing Honeysuckle, brought from Japan by Dr. Hall, and now first offered. It is believed to be hardy, of free and luxuriant growth, with fine foliage; flowers of a bright straw-color outside, and pure white within: very free and fragrant. Judging from a single specimen in flower, it is thought to be a very decided acquisition.

Price, 50 cents; larger plants, 75 cents.

#### Lonicera - AUREA RETICULATA.

This Honeysuckle was also brought from Japan by Dr. Hall, and though for three years introduced, yet the supply has not equalled the demand, and it is still scarce. It is a very free climber, with fragrant white and yellow flowers, its leaves being very distinctly variegated with a network of golden veins, which makes it very conspicuous. It will require slight winter protection.

Price, 30 cents.

#### Deutzia Crenata-FLORE PLENA.

Still another Japan plant, introduced by Dr. Hall. It forms a dwarf shrub, with crenulated leaves, and racemes of drooping double flowers, which are white, and tinged on the outer surface with deep rose.

Price for large plants, 75 cents.

#### Farfugium Ligatum - VARIEGATUM.

A new, variegated plant, from Japan; much more beautiful than F. Grande, its deep-green leaves being more distinctly marked with white, yellow, and purple.

Price, \$3 each.

#### Seedling Verbena - SULPHUREA ELEGANS.

This is a remarkably fine flower, large, and of great substance; of a French white color, deeply shaded with sulphur; truss large. A fine exhibition flower.

Price, 50 cents.

#### Verbena - Boule DE NIEGE.

Decidedly the finest white Verbena yet sent out. A good grower, free bloomer, and has an extra large flower and truss.

Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

#### New Striped Verbenas.

Chicopee. White, speckled and striped purple.

Chieftain. Blush, striped and speckled blue.

Superba. Carmine and white, striped.

Talleyrand. White, speckled light-blue.

The above four Verbenas we consider the most distinctly marked of the Italian type, and, being fragrant, are quite an acquisition.

Price, 50 cents each; the four, for \$1.50.

#### New White Hybrid Pink-SARAH HOWARD.

This hybrid between some White China Pink and a White Monthly Carnation was obtained by the accurate florist, Mr. G. Howard. Seed sown in March of last year attained a height of one to one and a half feet in July, in the open ground, when they commenced and continued to bloom in wonderful profusion until October, when they were lifted, and continued to be covered with buds through the winter. They are, however, perfectly hardy in the open ground. The flowers are of the purest white, symmetrical in form, and from two to three inches in diameter. As a white pink for winter flowering, it will fill a blank that has been long wanting.

Price, 75 cents each; seeding plants of this new strain, which come remarkably bly double and true, at 50 cents each.

#### Variegated-leaved Geraniums.

Mrs. Pollock.—Leaves green, with a beautiful deep bronze-red zone, shaded with bright red, and broad margin of rich golden-yellow; flowers scarlet, good habit. No description can convey any idea of the beauty of this plant; in our estimation, it is the most beautiful of variegated plants, without exception.

Price, \$2 each.

GOLDEN HARKAWAY.—Leaves small, dark-green, margined with golden-yellow; flowers scarlet; an abundant bloomer. The strongest grower of all the yellow varieties; dwarf-spreading habit.

Price, 50 cents.

Golden Cerise, Unique. — Like Golden Harkaway, with a bronze zone on the leaf, which is much larger than G. Harkaway. Upright grower; a very desirable variety.

Price, 50 cents.

#### Bedding Geranium - HERALD OF SPRING.

A remarkably fine variety, with luxuriant and deeply marked zonate leaves, and extra large truss thrown fully above the foliage; flowers cherry, tinted with orange. Very large, almost circular, and perfect in shape, and opening uniformly upon the truss. A truss just taken from a pot-plant measures as follows: Flower-stalk, seven and a half inches in length; single flower, one and eight-tenths inches by one and seven-tenths inches across the petals; nine flowers upon the truss, seven of which are fully open, giving the truss the globular form and size of a double Snowball.

Price, \$1 each.

#### Bedding Geranium-Henri de Beaudot.

Leaves light-green, dark zone; flowers salmon, with a broad margin of white.

A very effective bedder.

Price, 50 cents each.

#### Azalea Indica.

In addition to a large stock of many varieties of this beautiful and profuse-flow-ering class (for a description of which see General List), the following are worthy of special note:—

FLAG OF TRUCE. — Flower pure white, large, and very double; free bloomer, and continues long in perfection. Extra fine. \$2 each.

HORTENSE VERBANE. — Salmon, spotted with deep crimson, and striped with bright red; flowers large, and very attractive. \$2.

EMPRESS EUGENIE. — Bright shining rose, with dark spots on the upper segments; flowers large, good shape, fine. \$1.

PERFECTION. — Bright rose, upper segments thickly spotted and veined with dark crimson; good form and substance. Extra fine. \$1.

#### Hibiscus Cooperii.

This new hard-wood Althea is beautifully variegated with shaded rosy-pink leaves.

Price, \$2 each.

#### Irsine Herbstii.

This striking new plant is also sent out as Achyranthus Verschafeltii. It is of neat and compact growth, attaining about a foot and a half in height, its stem and foliage being of a deep pink color, shaded with crimson; making it a companion of the strikingly marked Coleus Verschafeltii. (See a description and illustration in the "American Agriculturist," February, 1866.)

Price, \$1 each.

#### Ageratum Variegatum.

Very desirable on account of its variegated foliage, which is deep green, marked with broad golden edges shaded crimson. It has free trusses of blue flowers, like A. Mexicanum.

Price, 30 cents; \$3 per dozen.

#### Achilea Ptarmica - PLENA.

A hardy perennial plant, with a profusion of double white flowers through the summer and autumn months. Although not a new plant, we can recommend it with great confidence as deserving more general cultivation.

Price, 25 cents each; \$2 per dozen.

#### Tritoma.

This is a beautiful class of bulbous plants, flowering in the summer and through the late autumn months, throwing up a tall flower-scape, from three to five feet high, crowned with beautiful racemes of orange-red flower-tubes. One of the very best of the recently introduced bedding-plants. Uvaria is the freest-flowering and brightest-colored variety of Tritoma.

Price, 50 cents.

#### Madiera, or Mignonette Vine.

A free-growing plant, well adapted to cover trellis-work; flowers creamy-white, graceful, feathery, and fragrant.

Price, 15 to 30 cents each.

#### Pæonia.

Herbaceous Pæonies in all shades of color, from darkest purple to pure white. The improved varieties of this popular old plant are very effective and desirable. For description, see Special List.

Price, 50 cents each; \$4 per dozen.

MONTAN, OR TREE P.EONY. One of the most gorgeous plants, becoming a bushy shrub, profusely covered with its immense gay globes of flowers.

Price, \$1 to \$1.50 each, according to size and variety

#### Double Hollyhocks.

The great improvements by hybridization have made the Hollyhock one of the most gorgeous of flowers. Almost every shade of color from black to white is obtained, the immense spikes being closely set with perfect hemispheres of flowers. No plant is more conspicuous or effective among shrubbery, or as a background. For a description of premium varieties, see Separate List.

Price, 50 cents. Packets of seeds, of choice first premium varieties, in six distinct colors, which come very true to color and form, at \$1 each.

#### Gladiolus.

No other class of plants has been received with so much favor within the past few years as the Gladiolus. The main reason for this is found in the great improvements which have been made by hybridization. The flower-spikes, which vary from nine inches to a foot and a half in length, are in all shades of color, from the softest blush to the most dazzling crimson, variously and most beautifully striped and marked, making it the most delicate, and yet one of the most gorgeous, of flowers. Our collection and our seedlings are acknowledged to be the finest in the country, having invariably received the highest prizes. For a description, see Separate List.

Finest distinct sorts, at \$5 per dozen.

#### Roses.

The Rose needs no praise. I have procured all the new varieties of excellence, and can recommend the stock as being in fine condition (grown on their own roots), and embracing every desirable class. In addition to the Descriptive List, special mention may be made of the Hybrid Perpetual General Jacqueminot as the best free-blooming hardy rose; of a similar color to Geant des Battailles (a scarlet-crimson), and, beyond comparison, superior in free and healthy growth and bloom. Madame Plantier also deserves special note, though an old kind, as being very free, and the best pure Double White Rose. La Reine and Baron Prevost are two old but excellent Roses. Of most kinds we can give plants in pots, when preferred, thereby avoiding the risk of transplanting. When the choice of varieties is left to us, we will give the best plants, and can insure more distinctness of color. Standard varieties at 50 cents each; \$4.50 per dozen. New kinds, which are printed in heavy type, at 75 cents.

Also a fine lot of Tree Roses, grafted on the Dog Rose, 5 feet high, with splendid stout trunks, at \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

#### Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

ADAM PAUL.

ALPHONSE DAMAISIN. Brilliant scarlet, in clusters.

Alexandrine Bachmeteff. Large, full,

ANNA ALEXIEFF. Full, large, yellowish rose.

de Dieshbach. Full crimson rose. Baron Prevost. Very large, full, bright

BEAUTY OF WALTHAM. Bright ro crimson; flowers large, fine form. Bright rosygrand rose.

Cardinal Patrizzi. Crimson-purple.

Caroline de Sansal. Pale flesh; large and full. Extra fine.

Comtess de Chabrillan. Beautiful rosy-pink; large, fine form. DE SEGUIER. Velvety red, globular, large.

CORA.

Dr. Max. Purplish-crimson, excellent. Duchess of Sutherland. Pale rose, large

and fine. de Montpensier. Light rose, large; exquisite shape.

Dr. Arnal. Bright purple-red.

Emile Dulac. Brilliant rose, cupped; very

Eugene Appert. Brilliant crimson ; beautiful.

Eugenie Lebrun. Reddish-amaranth; large, very double.

FRANCIS I. Brilliant red, large and

Geant des Batailles. Brilliant crimson-scarlet.

General Changarnier. Deep rosy-crim-

Jacqueminot. Brilliant crimson, splendid; one of the most free, vigorous, and desirable.

Delaage. Deep lilac.

Simpson. Rose-crimson, good form.

Washington. Scarlet-crimson; vigorous, large, double.

Glorie de Chatillon. Brilliant crimson, shaded violet.

de Santenay. Deep purplish-red; centre brilliant crimson, outer petals shaded; rose, large, full; fine form. Extra.

JOHN HOPPER.

Jules Margottin. Bright cherry-red.

L'Enfant de Mont Carmel. Deep red, full. Extra fine.

Lion des Combats. Violet-crimson, large and double.

Lord Palmerston. Deep red, full; medium size.

- Raglan. Bright red, fine form. Extra. Louis le Clerc. Blush centre, rosy outside.

Ludovic Letaud. Deep rose.

La Reine. Brilliant glossy rose; a free and excellent old rose.

Madame Damene, Deep rose,

Domage. Bright pink, large and full.

CHARLES WOOD.

Knorr. Rose, large and full. Laffay. Rosy-crimson.

Rivers. Pale rose, fine. - Trotter, Deep carmine.

M'lle Louise Carrigues.

Marquis de Boccella. Pale blush. MONTE CRISTO.

Oriflammede St. Louis. Full crimsonpurple.

Palais de Cristal. Flesh, very full. Panachee d'Orleans. Flesh, striped red. Pius IX. Crimson-violet, full.

Pæonia. Deep red, full and large. Prince Albert, Purplish-crimson. Professor Koch.

PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.

President Lincoln. Large, full, cherryred, shaded.

Reine des Violettes. Purplish-violet. SOUVENIR DE COMTE CAVOUR. A fine, large, full, bright-cherry rose.

SENATEUR VAISSE.

Triomphe de Beaute. Deep rose, globular.

de l'Exposition. Crimson-purple.

VILLECRESNE. DE New, extra large, full, clear rose.

des Beaux-arts. Velvety-crimson. VAINQUEUR DE SOLFERINO. Deep red, large, full.

William Jesse. Crimson, tinged lilac.

#### June, or Garden Roses.

Belle Thurette. Very dark, changing to Leopold de Beauffremont. dove color; fine imbricated form.

Brennus. Brilliant crimson. Chenedole. Light vivid crimson.

Coupe de Hebe. Bright rose, cupped. Extra.

Cerisette. Velveted, full.

Globe Hip. Creamy-white.

La Villa de Londres. Bright rose.

- Tour d'Auvergne. Crimson,

Delicate

Madame Plantier. Pure white. Extra

Paul Ricaut.

Princesse Adelaide. Moss. Full, reddish purple.

Richelieu. Rosy-lilac.

White Moss. Large and full.

William Lobb. Moss. Middle size, violet-crimson.

#### Prairie Roses.

Baltimore Belle. Blush-white, in clus- Queen. Purple-rose, veined white. Greville. Scarlet, fine.

Superba. Pale rose and blush, in clusters.

#### Bourbon Roses.

Appoline. Rose, large and full. Henri Plantier. Bright rose, large. Hermosa. Pale rose, free bloomer. Louis Adier. Deep rose, cupped. Extra Mrs. Bosanquet. Flesh, one of the best.

Pierre de St. Cyr. Pale rose, large and full. Queen of Bourbons. Fawn, fragrant; fine Souvenir de la Malmaison. Pale flesh, extra large.

## China, or Tea-scented Roses.

Agrippina. striped. Bon Silene. Rose, extra fine buds. Bougere. Salmon-bronzed. Cels Multiflora. Blush, fragrant. Canary. Yellow. Comte de Paris. Flesh, extra fine. Dailly. White, blush tint; free bloomer.

Brilliant crimson, white Devoniensis. Creamy-white, very fragrant. Pactol. Pale yellow. Phaloe. White, tinged with rose. Bright fawn, orange shade. Safrano. Extra. des Cases. Yellow and Vicomtess copper. Yellow Tea.

#### Climbing Roses.

Celestina Forrestier. Orange-yellow. America. Straw, shaded blush, Aimee Vibert. White, in clusters. Gloire de Dijon. Blush-white, buff centre. Triomphe de Rennes. Joan d'Arc. White, in clusters.

Lamarque. Pure white. Musk Cluster. White, fragrant. Solfataire. Sulphur-yellow.

#### Herbaceous Pæonias.

Adair. Large, blush. Adonis. White, suffused with sulphur. Alexis. Pink striped, sulphur centre. Anemonæflora. White, tipped with pink. Bernice. Light pink, full. Buychii. Full rose. Diana. Blush and white. Duchess des Cases. Bright pink, frilled. d'Orleans. Pink and fiesh. Grandiflora Nova. White and flesh. Hendersonii, Pink and light.

Ne Plus Ultra. White and sulphur. Reevesii. Dark purple-crimson. Robinson. Large pink; extra. Reine des Française. Pink, flesh, and white. Rosea Odorata. Rose; blush centre; fragrant. Singulata Alba. White. Splendida. Pink; white centre; extra. Victor Modeste. Bright pink. Victor Paquet. Whitlu. White.

Wyoming. Full flesh; striped pink; extra.

Madame Brevy. Blush-white centre.

Mentor. Pink and sulphur; full.

Lady Jane. White; shaded pink; full pink centre. Louis de Savoy. Full pink and light.

Double Hollyhocks.

A great variety of seedlings, perfectly double; also a great variety of unnamed seedlings, perfectly double, at \$2.50 per dozen. (See notice on page 6.) Price for large flowering roots, 50 cents; \$4.50 per dozen. Smaller roots, \$3.

Attraction. Blush-pink; extra. Cato. Purple; full. Exquisite. White, maroon eye. Fanny. Flesh, white, and blush. Hon. Mrs. Ashley. Delicate pink. Lady Middleton. Yellowish-buff. Marc Antony. Dark maroon.

Negro. Black; extra. Phyllius. Full cherry; extra fine. Queen of Lilacs. Lilac. Sir H. Middleton. White; dark eye. - W. Middleton. Orange. Violette. Violet-purple.

### Monthly Carnations.

These plants are unsurpassed in value, either for summer decoration of the garden, or for winter flowering in the parlor or greenhouse. By recent improvements nearly every shade of color is obtained, and the delightful fragrance is well known. The varieties in heavy type are new. Most of them, obtained by Dailledous, and being really superior in quality, are held at 75 cents each; older kinds at 30 cents, \$3 per dozen, which will include two new varieties when the selection is left to us.

Adonis. Variegated red and white; pro- L'ECLAIR. Fiery red. fuse. AGLÆ. Cherry-red; mottled white. Astoria. Yellow-scarlet and white; fine. ATTRACTION. White, dotted vermilion. BARNUM. Yellowish-white; vermilion tip. BEAUTY OF BROOKLYN. Deep plum. Cardinal. Brilliant scarlet. CAUCASE. Blush-white; tipped vermilion. DARKNESS. Red, shaded; dark maroon. FORTUNE. White dwarf; fragrant. GEANT. Red-striped maroon, GUIDE. Light purple; dotted white. Henrietta. Carmine, striped with purple. La Purite. Deep carmine; extra fine; one of the freest and most valuable for the florist.

MINIATURE. Metallic white; dotted crim-MRS. DRURY. Yellowish-white; feathered cherry ZELLER. Bright maroon; large and fine. MONT BLANC. White. Parisienne. Fine dark maroon. Pet. Bright red; fringed; profuse. Perfection. Large; violet. RANUNCULE. Buff-shaded pink; fine. SILVER GLOBE. White; globular. White; very double; dwarf; fra-UNIQUE. grant. Washington. Purple; large and full.

#### Florist's Pinks.

These are perfectly hardy and free-flowering. The following are new and extra fine.

Price, 40 cents; \$4 for the set.

Attraction. Countess of Rossyln. Glory. High Color. Laura. Lord Clyde.

Palmerston. Mozart. Mrs. Trotter. Prince Albert. Imperial. of Wales.

#### Lilium.

Many new kinds of Lily have been introduced from Japan, so brilliant and regal that it is now eminently true, not only in purity and delicacy of coloring, but also in gorgeous splendor, that the Lily does, indeed, surpass the Glory of Solomon. Lilium Auratum (Golden Lily) is quite new, the largest of all, and is really magnificent.

Fine flowering bulbs at \$3 each.

L. JAPONICUM LANCIFOLIUM ALBUM (white), 50 cents.

RUBRUM (red spotted), 50 cents. 66

Roseum (rose spotted), 50 cents.

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM (long striped), 35 cents.

CANDIDUM (pure white, fragrant), 25 cents.

#### Hybrid Gladiolus.

Of this unequally showy and popular flower, my collection has received the highest premiums for several years past. Some of my seedlings are equal to the best-named kinds, and one of them surpasses all others in brilliant and distinct col oring.

Price, 50 cents, except where noted; \$5 per dozen.

My selection of good-named kinds at \$3 per dozen. Choice seedlings, not yet proved, at \$2 per dozen.

Annatole Levannur. Carmine.

onis. Light cherry, lower petals yellowish; carmine stains. Adonis.

Amabilis. low stain. Dwarf; bright vermilion; yel-

Archimede. Light red, chamois-striated carmine.

istote. Light carmine rose, red variegated, striped carmine and purple. Aristote. Adele Sauchet. White; strongly marked,

carmine. Brenchleyensis. Brilliant vermilion-scar-

let; very showy. Berenice. Clear cherry rose; variegated,

carmine, marked with purple. Calendulaceous. Brilliant nankeen.

Clemence. Rosy-red, shaded carmine and yellow.

Count de Morny. Dark rosy-red, shading to white.

Cardinal. Vivid red, shading to white.

Don Juan. Orange, fire-red, spotted with yellow.

Decandole. Light cherry, stained carmine rose.

Edith. Light rose, deeply striped.

Emma. Dwarf; shaded light carmine.

gene Domage. shaded mahogany. Eugene Beautiful deep-red,

Egerie. Light salmon, stained carmineorange. Endymion. Rosy-salmon, tinted with

violet. Eugene Verdier. Pure white, sometimes striped violet. \$1.

Goliath. Rosy-red, striped with white and

carmine. Helene. Light lilac, spotted violet.

Tender flesh, with clear carmine spots.

Imperatrice Eugenie. Rosy-white, shaded carmine.

Isoline. Rosy-white, lower petals marked carmine.

James Veitch. F violet; extra. \$2. Fine scarlet, spotted

- Watt. Light vermilion, sta white, striped rose; very fine. \$1. stained Janire. Orange-red.

Jeanne d'Arc. Ros ple; throat purple. Rosy-white, tinted pur-

John Waterer. Clear cherry, spotted with white and rose; extra. \$2. La Quintine. Bright light orange. Le Poussin. Rosy-red on white ground, shaded purple.

Lelia. Peach bloom, shaded lilac.

Lord Raglan. Salmon-rose, stained ver-milion-red.

MacMahon. Orange-colored, cherry rose, red striped.

Madame de Vatry. Sulphur-white, shaded carmine. \$1.

- Rabourdin. Rose, blazed carmine; lined with white.

Vilmorin. Rosy-cherry, shaded pink and purple.

Mathilda de Landevoisin. White-pur-ple; violet streaks.

Marie. Pure white, stained deep carmine. Mars. Beautiful scarlet.

Mazeppa. Large yellow stains, striated red.

Mrs. Bassville. Large cherry, purple shade on yellow ground.

Haquin, White, marked purple and carmine.

Napoleon III. Vivid scarlet, shaded red, pink, and white.

Nemesis. Vivid rose, white and carmine, on yellow ground.

Neptune. Rosy-cherry, striped white. stained carmine.

Ophir. Dark yellow, fading to straw color, carmine striped.

Oracle. Bright cherry, marked with purple. Osiris. Dwarf; purplish-purpurine.

Pegasus Carnation. Stained purple, buff ground.

Penelope. Salmon, tinted blush, rose flaked.

Pellonia. Variegated rose, tinted carmine.

Pline. Tender cherry, lighted with white. Princess Clotilde. Salmon-rose, purple stains, white ground.

Vermilion-red, shaded white, Raphael. pink, or purple.

Reine Victoria. Pure white, carmine spots, one of the best. \$2.

Rembrandt. Scarlet lighted, purple, lake throat. Rubens. Vermilion,

striped carmine, white ground. Sulphureus. Sulphur; one of the best.

Surprise. Dwarf, currant color, vigorous.

Valleda. Rose, striped, rosy lilac, purple throat Vesta. Pure white, marked carmine, yellow ground.

Viscountess Belleval.

#### Phloxes.

In consideration of the hardiness, the ease of culture, the sure and profuse habit of flowering, the Phlox is one of the most useful garden plants. The following list embraces the newest and all the old of known excellence, having received the first premium the past season.

Price, 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.

Dr. Jossett. Delicate peach; scarlet cen- Mons. Dumas. White; rosy-pink centre Evening Star. Soft rose, or peach. Irma Huet. Pure white. James Weick. Amaranthine-purple. Louis Germain. Rose; purple centre. Madame Pescatore. White; pink eye. Guldenschuk. French white; rose eye.

Seur. White; fine, purple centre. Rayner. White; pink eye. M'lle. Albertine. Lilac; white centre. - Andry. Brilliant red. Robert. Pink; purple centre.

Maria Bubertine. White; purple eye. Minerva. Bright rose; crimson centre. Osiris. Pure white.

Prince Troubetzkoi. Rose; centre red. Queen Victoria. White; cherry eye. Spectabilis. Bright rose; light centre. Victorine Vatel. White and rose; crimson eye.

Gem (Stafford's) Rosy-crimson; yellow-

Juno. Bright rosy-lilac. Extra.

#### Dahlias.

Although many new varieties are included in the following list, embracing all of known excellence, they will be sent out at a uniform price. This brilliant bedding-plant is too well known to need description.

Price, 30 cents; \$3 per dozen.

tipped.

Amazon. Yellow; amber-tipped. Annie. Rich lilac. Amorette. Amber-shaded rose. Alba Florabunda. White. Andrew Dodds. Darkest and best. Baron Alderson. Orange, tipped white, Bob Ridley. Crimson-scarlet. Extra. Beauty de Massiff. Scarlet. Bessie. Golden-yellow. Belle et Bonne. Rosy-lilac. Charles Perry. Rich crimson. Captain Harvey. Dark glossy purple. Carters. Scarlet. Crystal Palace. Scarlet. Cupid. White-tipped; violet. Dinorah. Pale yellow. Extra. Duchess'd Orleans. Crimson, pompone. Dr. Bois Duval. Dark maroon. Dwarf, Crimson-maroon. Delicate. Rosy-fawn. Dandy. Cream, crimson and maroon. Etonia. Creamy-lilac, pompone. Eugenia. Maroon; white edge. Erecta. Yellow; scarlet edge. Emmeline. Rose-shaded; white. Extra, pompone. Fanny Dodds. Rosy-crimson, lilac-shaded, pompone. Fulgens Picta. Scarlet-tipped white. Grand Duke, Blush-lilac. Goldfinch. Yellow; scarlet edge; pom-

Glory de Magenta, Crimson.

J. Wagner. Lilac, crimson-tipped, pom-King of Sweden. Deep crimson. of Dwarfs. Purple-maroon. Ladies' Jewel. White; crimson-tipped, pompone. L. F. Schminke. Golden-yellow. Little Julius. Dark scarlet, pompone. Wonder. Brilliant scarlet pompone. Elizabeth. Yellow maroon-tipped pompone. Le Phare. Best scarlet. Lady Taunton. White; crimson edge. Little Helen. Blush; purple tip. Miss Caroline. White; lilac tip. Majestic. Crimson. Extra. Mont Blanc. White. Mrs. Richardson. White; delicate lilac Midnight. Maroon; shaded black. Mrs. Trotter. White; crimson tip. Mrs. Bush. Blush. - Sparry. Buff; white tip. - Miller. Light sulphur. Extra. - Madge Wildfire. Light scarlet,

Hansard. Yellow; white tip. Nora Crina. Orange-tipped white.

Othello. Dark maroon. Primrose Perfection.

Pre-eminent. Plum color.

Prince Frederic William of Prussia. - C. Campbell. Dark lilac. Crimson. Pluto. Yellow.

Profusion. Yellow and white. Extra. Prince Albert. White; purple tip. Poss. White; heavy lilac tip. Rev. J. Dix. Blush-striped crimson. Royal. Purple.

Sir J. Watts. Light mottled black. Extra. Zelinda. Scarlet.

- H. Havelock. Orange-scarlet. J. Outram. Dark violet.

Unique. Blush-striped and spotted ma-

Vesta. Pure white.

Vesuvius. Bright scarlet.

Varigata.

#### Verbenas.

The "rust" has been the only drawback for the past few years to this most valuable of all bedding-plants. My stock is entirely free from disease, and there is no danger, when healthy plants are put in good soil, that they will not do well. The varieties are of unsurpassed excellence, some of the seedlings being especially fine. The latter will be included in collections at a uniform price.

#### Price, \$2 per dozen.

Admiral Dundas. Crimson-scarlet. Amazement. Purple shaded. Ariosta. Purple-maroon; large. Ball of Fire. Brilliant scarlet. Barmaid. Cherry; white eye. Boquet. Blush; crimson centre. Bergen Beauty. Rose; violet eye. Boule de Neige. Best white. (See p. 3.) Blondin. Cherry-crimson. Extra. Blue King. Large; light blue. Brilliant de Vaise. Scarlet; carmine centre. Columbia. Blush; vermilion eye.

Cheerful. Rose; crimson shade. Celestial. Rosy-pink. Extra large. Decorator. Light scarlet. Defiance (Robinson's). Scarlet. Era. Crimson-marcon. Gen. Simpson. Rose; very large.

Hero. Violet shaded. Hyde's Seedling. Dark purple; grant.

Imperial. Mauve.

- Blue. Deep blue; white eye.

La Belle. White; pink band. Lawrence. Rose; white eye.

Lallah Rookh. Blush; crimson shaded.

Irma. Rose; white centre.

Lord Craven. Crimson-maroon; fine. Dundreary. Violet-crimson; white

Leigh. Light scarlet; white eye. Madame Mortani. Lilac; spotted crim-

Magnum Bonum. Violet-crimson. Miriam. Striped pink and white. Marmion. Crimson; maroon centre. Mrs. Christie. Salmon; crimson centre. - Field. Crimson-scarlet; very large.

Holford. White.

- Wilson, Crimson-maroon; yellow eye.

Miss Veazie. Blush; vermilion eye. Orebus. Maroon; yellow centre. Peerless. White; violet eye. Pink Gem. Extra fine bedder. Silver Star. Maroon; white eye. Sir Harry. Purplish-blue; white eye. Snowflake. Pure white; large. Sunset. Scarlet; yellow eye.

The Banner. Blue and white striped. Ulric. Scarlet-maroon band; white eye. Vicomtesse Emlyn. White; violet eye.

Victor. Light scarlet; fine.

Wm. Chaur. Pinky-lilac; large. - Young. Deep scarlet; extra large.

#### Seedlings at 25 Cents.

Arthur. Deep purple; white eye.

great bloomer.

Kalmiaflora. White; slightly-tipped pink; kalmia-shaped.

Warrior. Crimson; carmine centre.

Mortimer. Rosy-scarlet; yellow eye. Blinkbony. White-tipped pink; good substance.

Rosea Alba. Pale rose; clear white eye; extra bedder.

Eulalie. Rose, shading to crimson; good bedder.

Sulphurea Elegans. French white; deeply shaded with sulphur; large truss; fine exhibition-flower, 50 cents.

#### Bedding Geraniums.

A class of plants which richly deserves the high rank they hold in England. In this country, the florist has generally been at fault in seeding out too weak plants in the spring. Plants having liberal treatment will cost more than double to grow them, and will require an abundance of room in the house; but they will yield fourfold in flowers during the season. The vivid trusses of flowers, in contrast with the finely marked foliage, are unsurpassed in effectiveness.

Price, 40 cents; \$4 per dozen. Smaller plants at 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.

Antony Lamotte. Blush-white; salmon Leoline. Deep rosy-red, tinted with pink. centre; fine. Aurora. Deep salmon; white eve. Cerise Unique. Rosy-scarlet; fine foliage. Countess. Fulgens. Francais Desbois, Blush; salmon cen-Hendersonii Nana. White dwarf; pretty. HENRI DE BEAUDOT. Salmon; mar gined white. (See Description, page 4.) Salmon; mar-HERALD OF SPRING. Cerise, tinted with orange. (See Description, page 4.) Indispensable. Crimson-maroon; free grower.

Madame Vaucher. White; large truss. Extra.

Minnie. Rose-pink; fine.

Princess of Prussia. scarlet. Extra fine. Bright orange-

Pink Tom Thumb. Light pink. Rose Queen. Deep rose-pink.

Sheen Rival. Bright scarlet. Extra fine. Victor Emmanuel. Bright scarlet leaves; dark zone.

Vivid. Orange scarlet. Extra fine. Wellington Hero. Scarlet; white eye. Extra fine,

#### Variegated Bedding Geraniums.

In addition to the flowers, the golden, silver, and crimson shading of the leaves, in a wonderful variety of forms, renders this plant surpassingly effective.

Price, 50 cents, except noted.

Bijou. Margined with white; flowers scar-Daybreak. Creamy-white margin. Fairy Nymph.

Flower of the Day. White margin; flowers scarlet. of Spring. White margin; flowers

cherry. Glow-worm. Red zone; margin white. Golden Cerise Unique. Yellow margin.

HARKAWAY. (See Special Description, page 4.)

Lady Plymouth. white; fine. Pennate; margined

MRS. POLLOCK. (See Special Description page 4.)

Peach Blossom. Margined white; flow ers white; free grower.

Reine d'Or. Margin golden-yellow; extra free grower.

Silver Chain. Margin white.

## Pelargoniums and Fancy Geraniums.

The following are the best kinds for exhibition or for house culture.

Price, 50 cents each.

Alpha. Adele Odier. Annie. Charlet. Charlotte Grisi. Countess of Deven. Duchess of Marlborough. Eugene Duval. La Ristoria. Lydia. Lorette.

Ignea Superba.

Madame Lamoriciere. Maude. Mogador. Napoleon. Oddity. Regatia. Rosy Circle. Silver Queen. Tasso. Virginia Miellez. Zair.

A variety of selected Geraniums, such as Rose-pennyroyal, Nutmeg, Shrubland Pet. Rollinson's Unique, &c.

#### Pentstemon.

Compact in growth, eighteen inches in height, with spikes of flowers shaded in a great variety of colors. Continuing from June to October.

Price, 30 cents; \$3 per dozen.

Azurea Elegans. Bl white, pencilled rose.

Dr. Hogg. Carmine-scarlet, tube white;

Emile Ladague. Bright rose, white throat.

Euclid. Purple-scarlet, throat blue. orge Mehl. George

Leonie Kein. Blush-purple, white throat Decaissine. Bright rose, throat white. veined pink.

Blue, throat French Madame de Robinsky. Purple throat, veined rose.

Hamel. Vermilion, pure white throat; extra.

Mons. Parrett. Violet, white throat veined carmine.

Mrs. Pollock. Lavender, white throat. Deep carmine, white Rubrus Magnificus. Rose, carmine

Tom Ponce. Deep pink, white throat.

#### Antirrhinums.

Price, 30 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.

Alba Lutea. White, yellow tip. Elegans. Rosy-carmine, dotted with white; yellow tip.

Clown. Mottled red, white, and yellow. White, spotted and pencilled with purple-crimson.

Gitania. White, crimson edge; yellow tip. Norma. Dwarf, yellow.

Pet. Large, deep scarlet-crimson. Purity. White, dwarf.

#### Single Petunias.

These gay flowers are indispensable for garden effect, or upon the lawn. Price, 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.

Alba Purpurea. White, spotted purple. Ariel. White, veined with reddish-pink. Beauty. White, with five rosy-pink stripes.

Carminata. Blush, crimson throat. White, mottled and pencilled bluish-purple.

Cerulea. Bluish-purple, tipped with white. Excellent. Lilac, spotted with crimson.

Lilacina. Rosy-lilac, blotched with white. Maculata. White White, finely pencilled with

Nestor. White, crimson throat; large. Splendens. White, veined rose; dark throat.

Striata. Crimson and white, veined. Zebra. Deep rose, with five clear white stripes.

#### Double Petunias.

Price, 50 cents each; \$4 per dozen.

Crimson, blotched white; fine Constant. Deep rose, shaded white. form. Beauty of Europe. Dark purple, spotted white.

Compacta. blotched. Bright light crimson, white

Majolica. Semi-double; white, crimson centre.

White. Very fragrant.

#### Chrysanthemums.

This flower comes at a season when all other out-door plants have passed, and is consequently invaluable for its profusion of clear colors in November and December. With slight care a frame may be kept filled, and as gay as spring. The following ten are the best new kinds exhibited in England last fall.

Price, 50 cents; the set for \$4.

Albert Heyler. Lady Slade. Little Harry. Pink Pearl. Prince of Wales.

Prince Alfred. Albert. Sam Weller. Sir S. Carey. Venus.

#### Best Old Chrysanthemums.

Price, 25 cents.

Helen.
Hermione. Orange, blush tip.
Bob. Crimson-maroon.
Japonicum. Crimson and gold, tessellated.
Jenny Lind. Blush-yellow.
Jonquil. Deep yellow.
La Fiance. Pure white.
La Gitana. White, pink tip.

Lord Clyde. Crimson-maroon.
Nelly. Creamy-white.
Queen. Blush.
Roi de Lilliputs. Crimson and gold.
Royner.
Stella. Golden-yellow.
Virginia Miellez. Deep rose.
Yellow Superba. Sulphur-yellow.

#### Various Bedding-Plants.

The standard varieties of Ageratum, Cupheas, Feverfew, Heliotropes, Lantanas, Lemon-scented Verbena, Neriumbergia, Salvias, and numerous other plants, at \$2 per dozen. Coleus Verschafeltii, at \$3 per dozen.

#### Azalea Indica.

Of this gorgeous tribe of plants, very superior new varieties have recently been added. The Azalea is of the easiest culture, and should be a prominent plant in every greenhouse.

Price, from 50 cents to \$1, according to size and variety, except as noted.

Alba. Old. White, very profuse bloomer.

— Delicatissima. White, rose striped; fine.

Alexander II. White, striped with red. Amæna. Bright rosy-purple. Free bloomer. Barclayana. White, flaked with rosypurple; fine.

Beauty of Europe. Light pink, striped carmine.

Chelsonii, Orange-scarlet; fine form.
Crispeflora, Rosy-lake, fringed.
Critorion, Salmon pick, edged with whi

Criterion. Salmon-pink, edged with white. Decora. Violet-rose, free bloomer. Extra. Distinction. Rich salmon, margined white.

Duke of Cambridge. Rosy-crimson, shaded maroon.

of Devon. Dark scarlet; large and fine.

EMPRESS EUGENIE. Bright rose, dark spots on upper petals. \$1.

Eulalie Van Gurt. Blush-pink, dark spots.

Exquisite. Shaded pink; margined white; spotted red.

FLAG OF TRUCE. Pure white, very double; free bloomer, and keeps long in flower. \$2.

Formosa. Rose, large and fine. Fulgens. Bright scarlet.

Gladstanesii. White, striped with red.

Glory of Sunning Hill. Rich pink. Extra fine. HORTENSE VERVANE. Salmon, spotted crimson; striped red. \$1.

Iveryana. White, striped rose.

Leopold I. Rose, spotted crimson. Madam Miellez. White, violet striped.

Extra.

Magnificans. White flowers; large; good form.

Obtusa. Bright scarlet.

PERFECTION. Bright rose, spotted and veined dark crimson. Extra. \$1.

Perryana. Orange-scarlet, large; good form.

Petuniaflora. Rosy-purple, fine form.

Pride of Dorking. Rich purple maroon;
fine.

Pelargoniflora. Blush, marked and spotted scarlet.

Phœnicia. Rosy-purple, large.

Princess Mary of Cambridge. Violetrose; fine.

Reine des Belges. Rosy-pink, semidouble; fine.

Remingtonii. Pale rose, very large and fine.

Rubella Supreme. Rosy-scarlet, large. Snowflake. Pure white, large.

Souvenir de l'Exposition. Rosy-lilac, margined white.

Stanleyana. Rosy-scarlet, large and fine. Symmetry. Salmon pink, densely spotted with crimson.

Triumphans. Scarlet-crimson, spotted.

#### GREENHOUSE PLANTS.

The price of the following will depend upon the size and quality, in general from 25 to 50 cents.

Abutelon: in variety. Agapanthus umbellatus. Agave Americana. Æschynanthus. Allamanda. Amaryllis; in variety. Ardisia crenulata. Asclepias salicifolia. Aucuba Japonica. Azaleas (see Special List). Aphelandra Leopoldii. Aspedistra variegata. Aloisia citriodora (lemon verbena). Begonia; a great variety. Bouvardia; in variety. Cissus discolor. Calceolarias. Calla ethiopica. Canna; in variety, Centradenia florabunda. Camellia Japonica; a choice collection. Clerodendron. Citrus (orange trees); in variety. Ceneraria; in variety. Crassula. Cuphea. Chrysanthemums (see Special List). Coleus Blumeii. Atropurpurea. Verschaffeltii. Dieffenbachia picta. Dracæna; in variety. Daphne odorata. Diosma alba. Dahlias (see List). Daisies; various colors. Doodia Candata. Eranthemum Leuconervum. Epacris; in variety. Erica; in variety. Epiphyllum. Eupatorium; in variety. Euonymus Japonica varigata. Funkia marginata varigata. Fabiana Imbricata. Farfugium grande. Ligatum. Feverfew. Fuchsias; in variety. Ferns; in variety. Gardenia; in variety. Geraniums (see Special List).

Gesnera splendens Zebrina. Gloxinias; a choice collection. Gynerium Argenteum. Hoya Carnosa.
Varigata. Habrothamnus; in variety. Heliotropium; various colors. Hibiscus Cooperii (see page 5). Heterocentrum roseum and album. Hydrangea Hortensus. Jasminum Grandiflorum album. Kennedya; in variety. Lantana; in variety. Lophospermum scandens. Laurustinus. Lycopodiums (Moss); in variety. Maurandia barclayana and alba. Mahernia hecta and odorata. Myrtle. Maranta; in variety. Neriumbergia; various. Passiflora; in variety. Pelargoniums (see List). Petunia (see list). Polygala. Pentstemons (see List). Poinsettia pulcherrima. Primula; in variety. Pinks (see List). Pilea muscosa. Pitcairnia. Roses (see Special List). Russellia juncea. Saxifraga sarmentosa. Stephanotis florabunda. Salvia splendens; scarlet.

—— Patens; blue. Solanum Jasminoides. Nana and variegatum. Swainsonia. Stevia. Smilax. Tropæolum; in variety. Torrenia Asiatica. Tradescantia. Tritoma uvaria. Thyrsacanthus rutilans. Vallota purpurea. Vinca; in variety. Viola; in variety. Verbena (see list). Veronica.